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# LATERAL HEAT FLOW EFFECTS ON THERMOGRAPHIC SENSITIVITY

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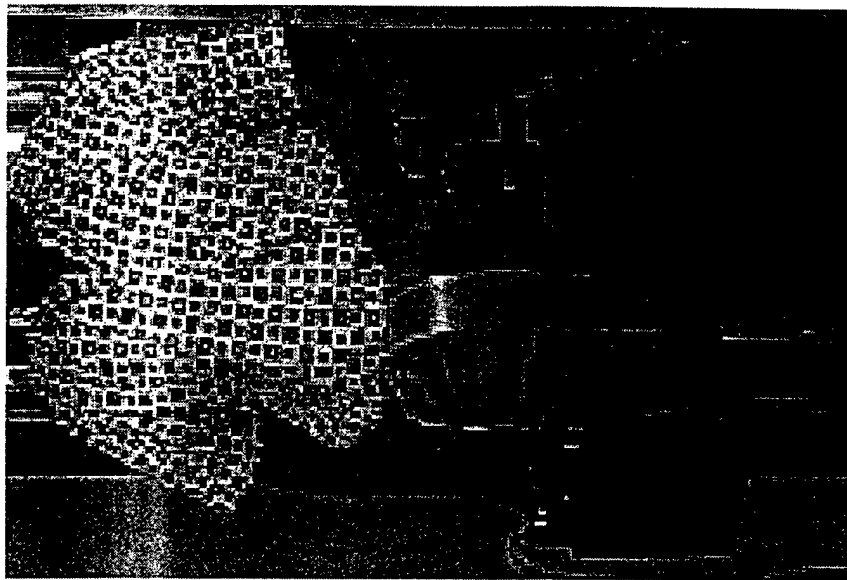
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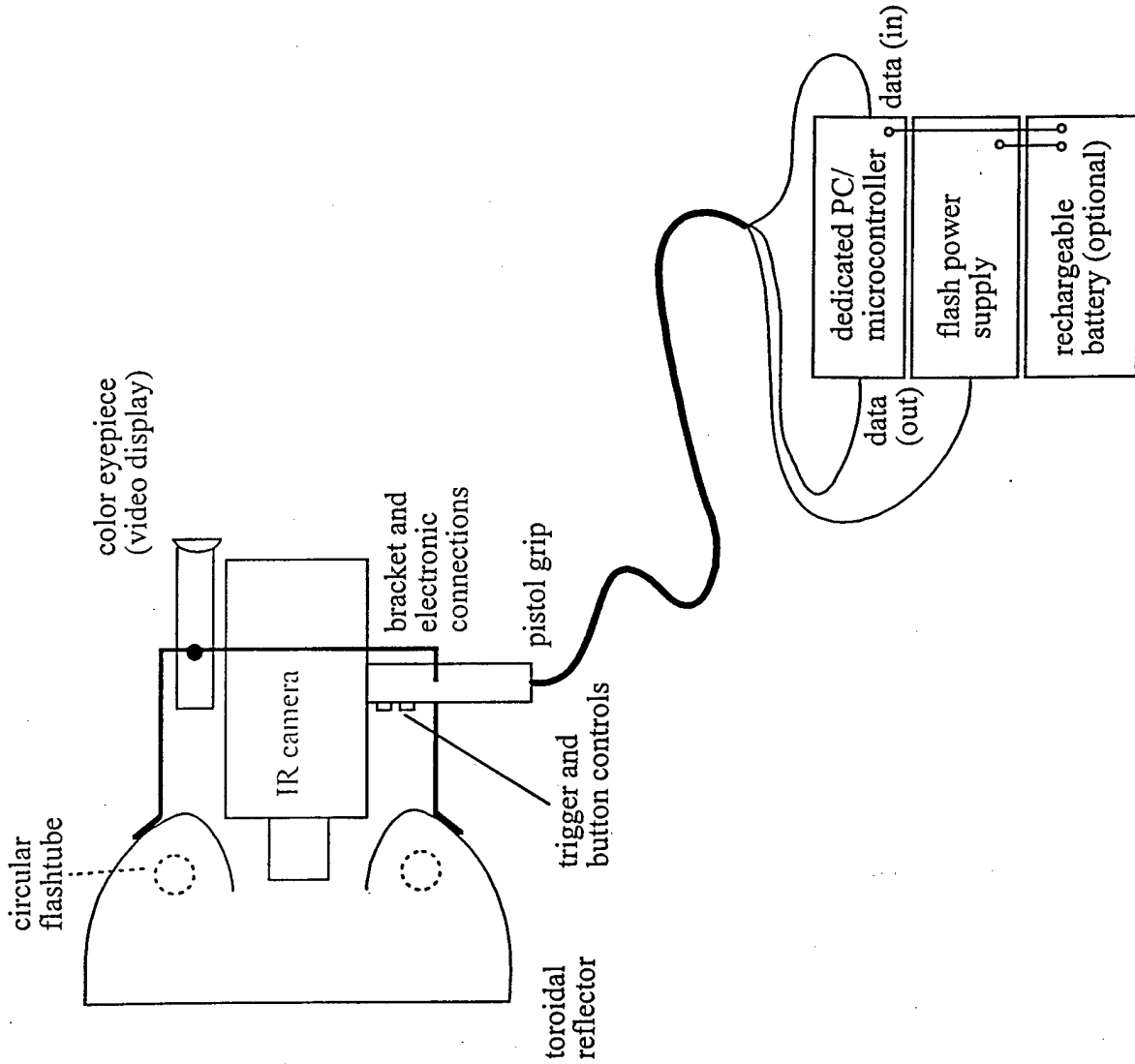


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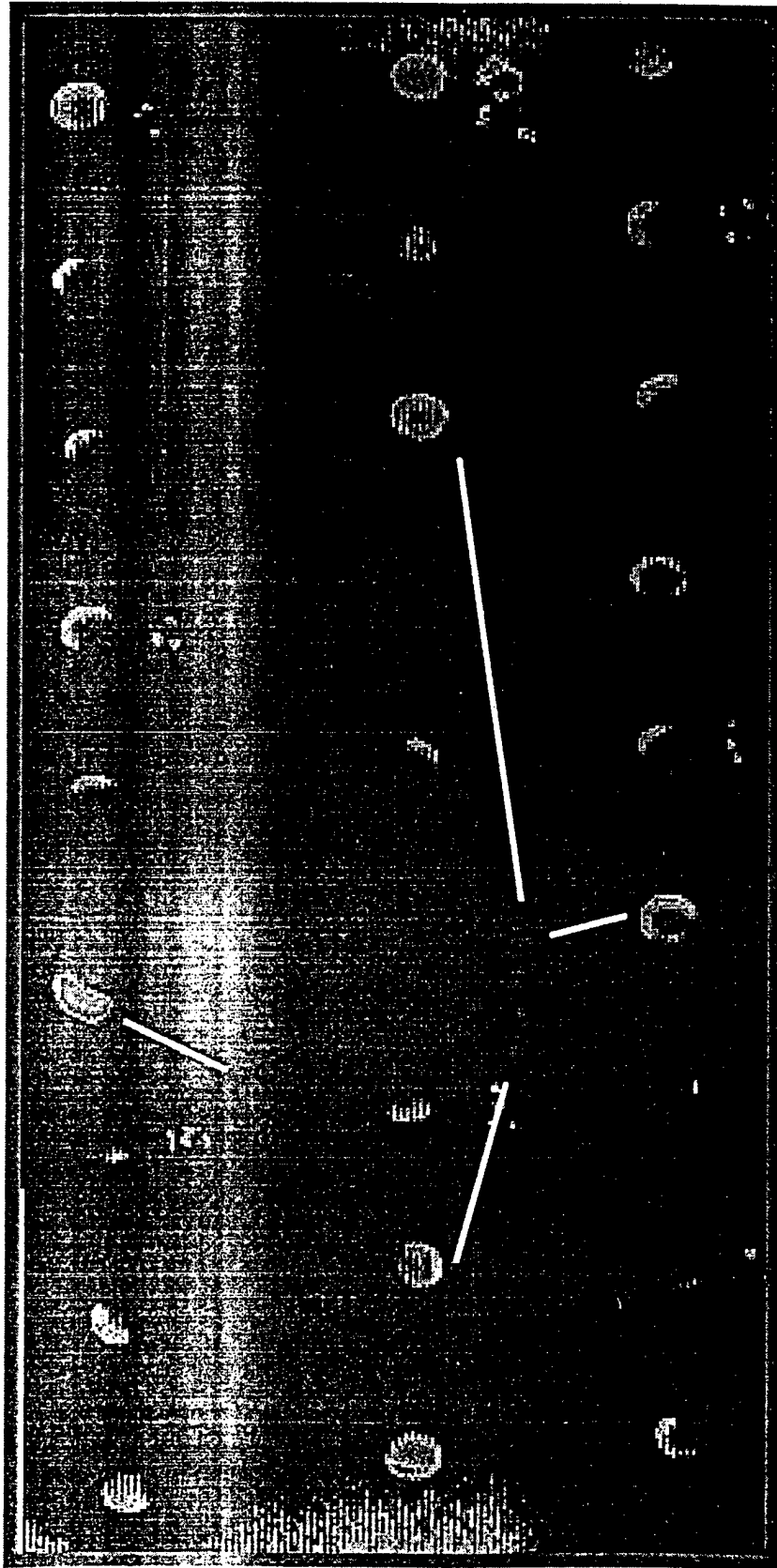


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# PORTABLE IR CAMERA SYSTEM



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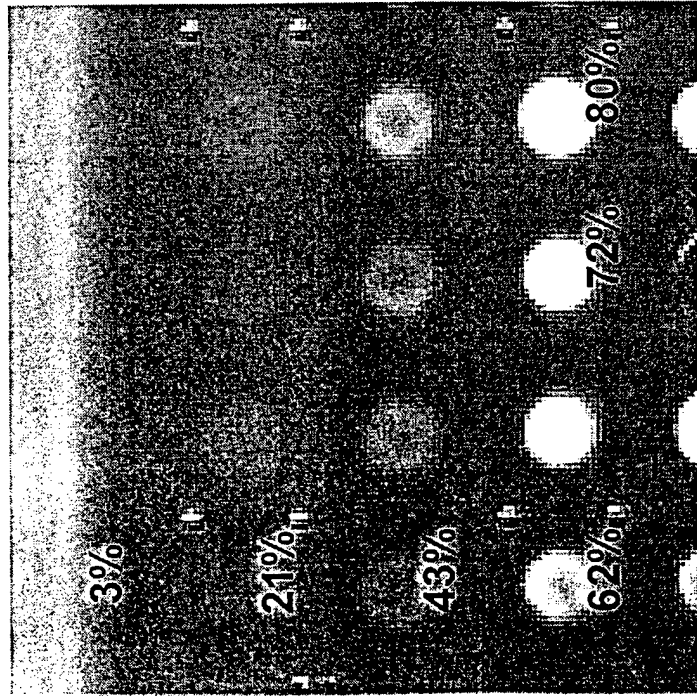




# TEST PANEL & TYPICAL TIME-RESPONSE CURVES

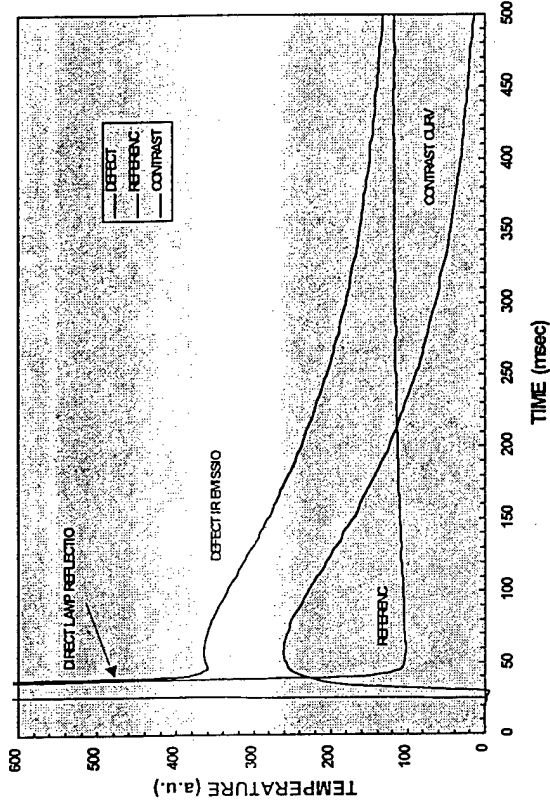


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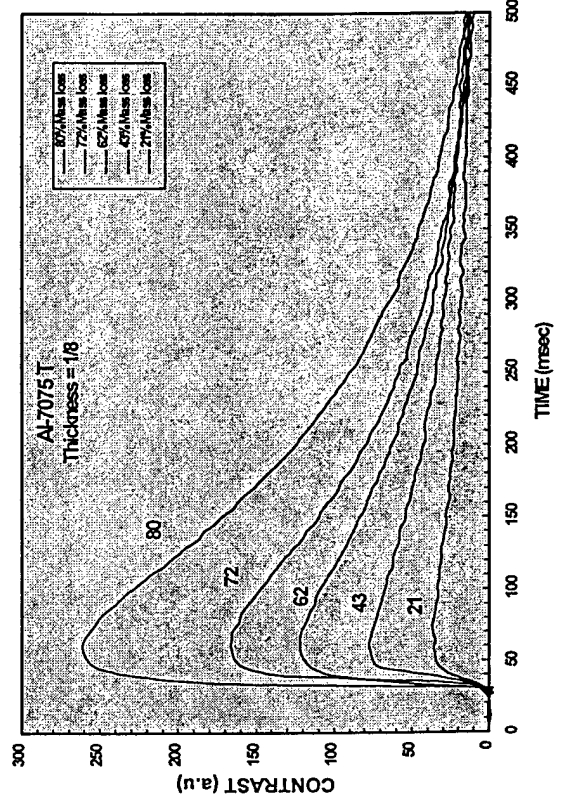


1" Diameter Holes

TEMPERATURE TIME SEQUENCE



CONTRAST CURVE

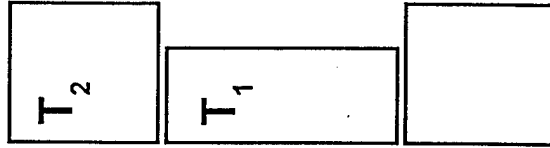
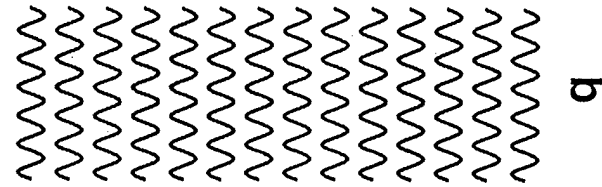
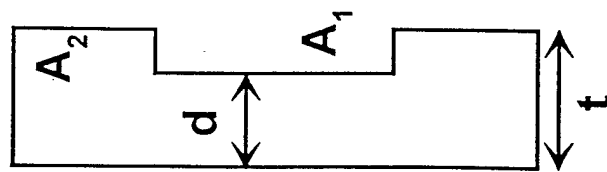


# NO LATERAL HEAT CONDUCTIVITY APPROXIMATION

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 BOTTOM  
 HOLE

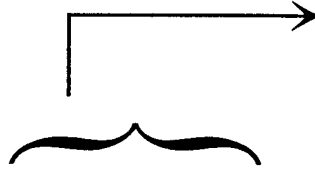
NO LATERAL  
 CONDUCTION  
 APPROXIMATION

$$q = m \cdot c \cdot \Delta T$$



$$\rightarrow q_2 = \rho \cdot A_2 \cdot t \cdot c \cdot T_2$$

$$\rightarrow q_1 = \rho \cdot A_1 \cdot d \cdot c \cdot T_1$$



$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{\rho \cdot c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

$$\Delta T = T_1 - T_2$$

$$Q = q/A$$



## CONTRAST PROPERTIES



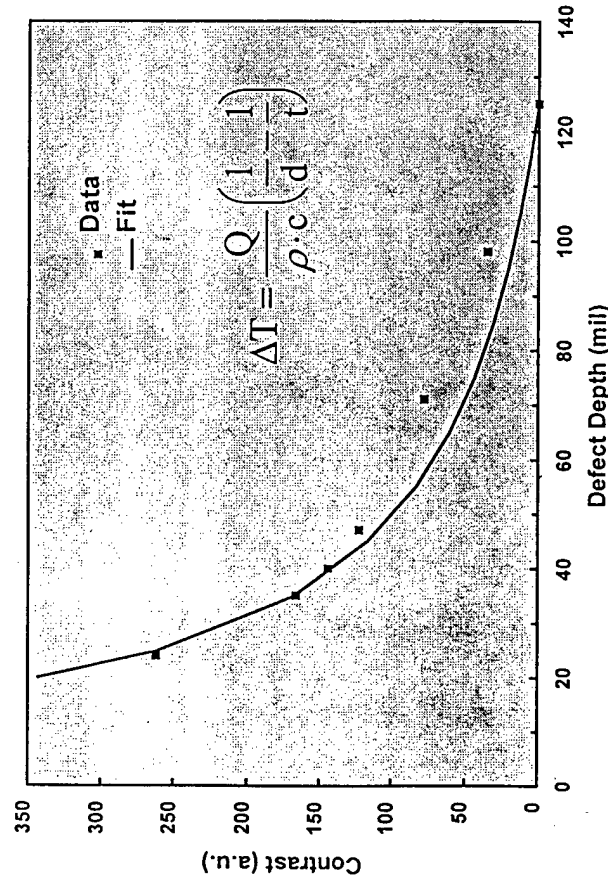
$$\Delta T = \frac{Q}{\rho \cdot c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t} \right)$$

1. THE CONTRAST ( $\Delta T$ ) INCREASES LINEARLY WITH THE AMOUNT OF DEPOSITED ENERGY PER UNIT AREA (Q).
2. THE HIGHER THE SPECIFIC HEAT-DENSITY OF A MATERIAL ( $\rho c \uparrow$ ) THE SMALLER THE PEAK CONTRAST ( $\Delta T \downarrow$ )
3. THE CLOSER THE DEFECT TO THE SURFACE ( $d \rightarrow 0$ ) THE HIGHER THE PEAK CONTRAST ( $\Delta T \rightarrow \infty$ ).
4. AS THE DEFECT DEPTH APPROACHES THE PANEL THICKNESS ( $d \rightarrow t$ ) THE CONTRAST VANISHES ( $\Delta T \rightarrow 0$ ).
5. FOR A GIVEN DEFECT DEPTH D, THE THICKER THE PANEL ( $t \rightarrow \infty$ ) THE LARGER THE CONTRAST ( $\Delta T \rightarrow Q/\rho c d$ ).

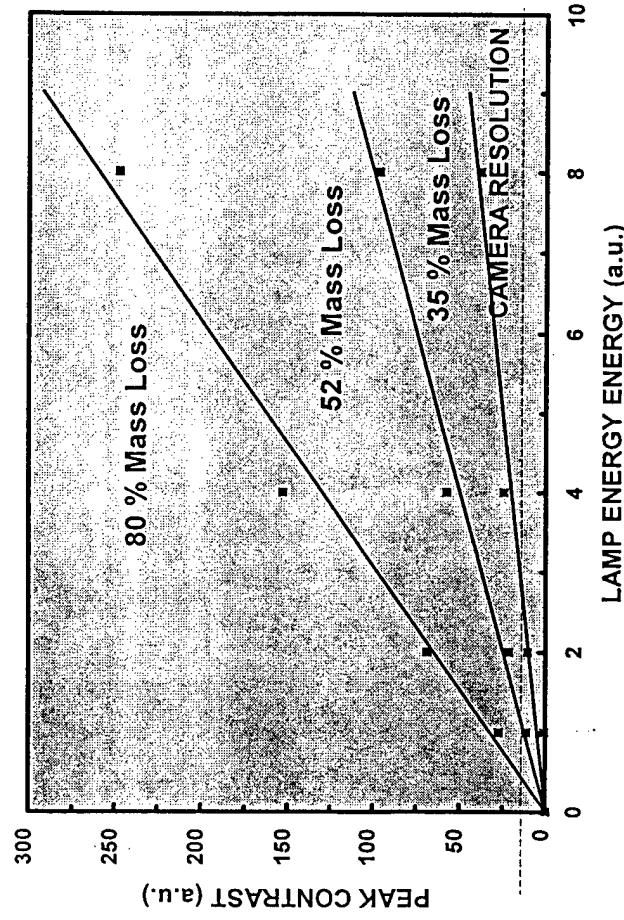


# SIMPLE MODEL CORRELATION (no lateral heat flow)

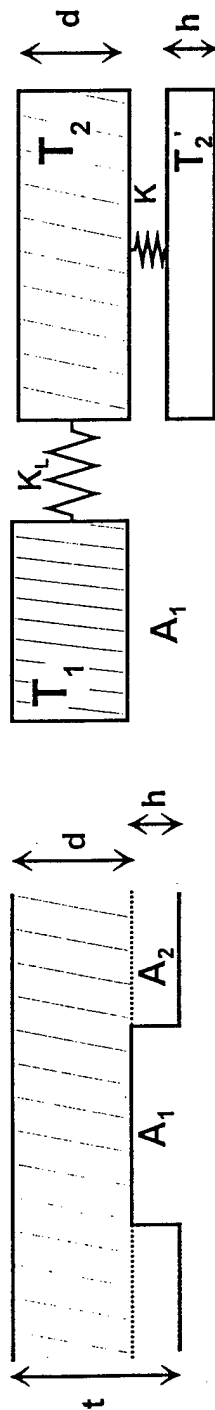
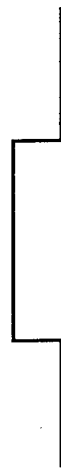
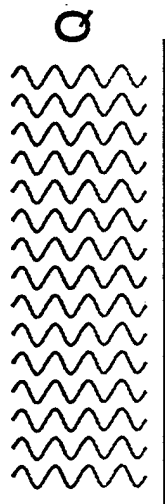
CONTRAST vs DEPTH



DEPTH OF RESOLUTION vs ENERGY



# LATERAL HEAT FLOW MODEL



$$\rho \cdot A_1 \cdot d \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_1}{dt} = k_L \cdot \frac{A_L}{R} (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\rho \cdot A_2 \cdot d \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_2}{dt} = k_L \cdot \frac{A_L}{R} (T_1 - T_2) + k \cdot \frac{A_2}{d+h} (T_2' - T_2)$$

$$\rho \cdot A_2 \cdot h \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_2'}{dt} = k \cdot \frac{A_2}{d+h} (T_2 - T_2')$$

$k$  = Thermal Conductivity

$k_L$  = Lateral Thermal Conductivity

# LATERAL HEAT FLOW EFFECTS

$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{Q}{\rho c \cdot d \cdot (l - a + r)} \left( e^{-\frac{a}{d(d+h)} \frac{k}{\rho c} t} - e^{-\frac{l+r}{d(d+h)} \frac{k}{\rho c} t} \right)$$

$$t_{\max} = \frac{\rho c}{k} \frac{d \cdot t_o}{l - a + r} \ln \frac{l + r}{a}$$

$$\Delta T_{\max} = \frac{Q}{\rho c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t_o} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{a \cdot h}{t_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{\frac{t_o}{a \cdot h} - 1}}$$

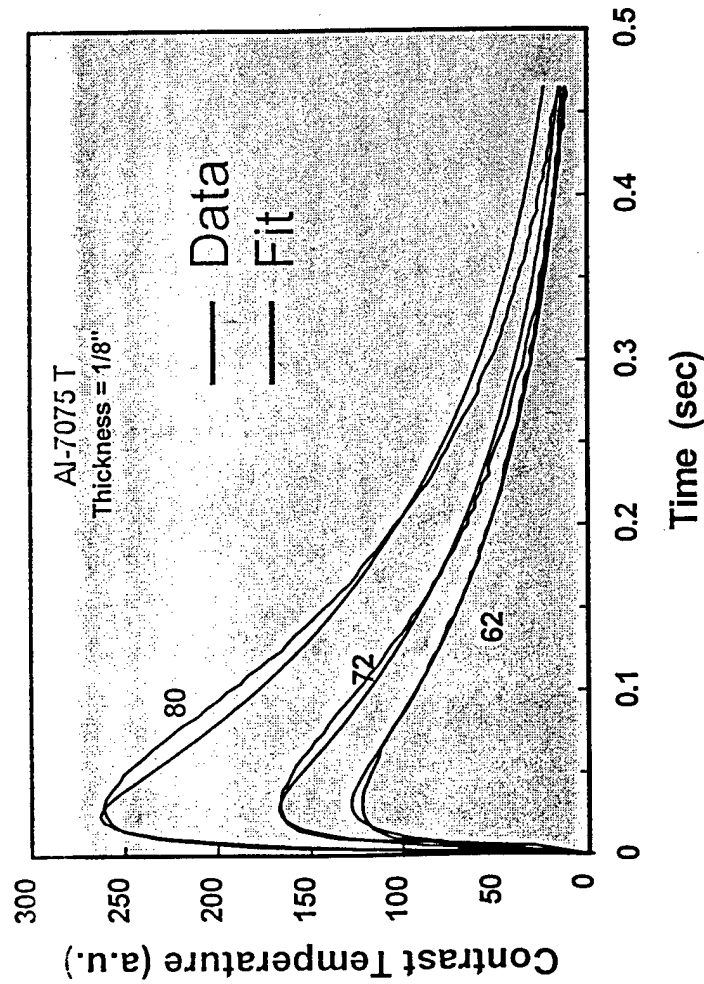
$$a = \frac{k_L}{k} \frac{A_L}{A} \frac{d + h}{R}$$

$$r = \frac{d}{h}$$

**LATERAL HEAT  
FACTOR**

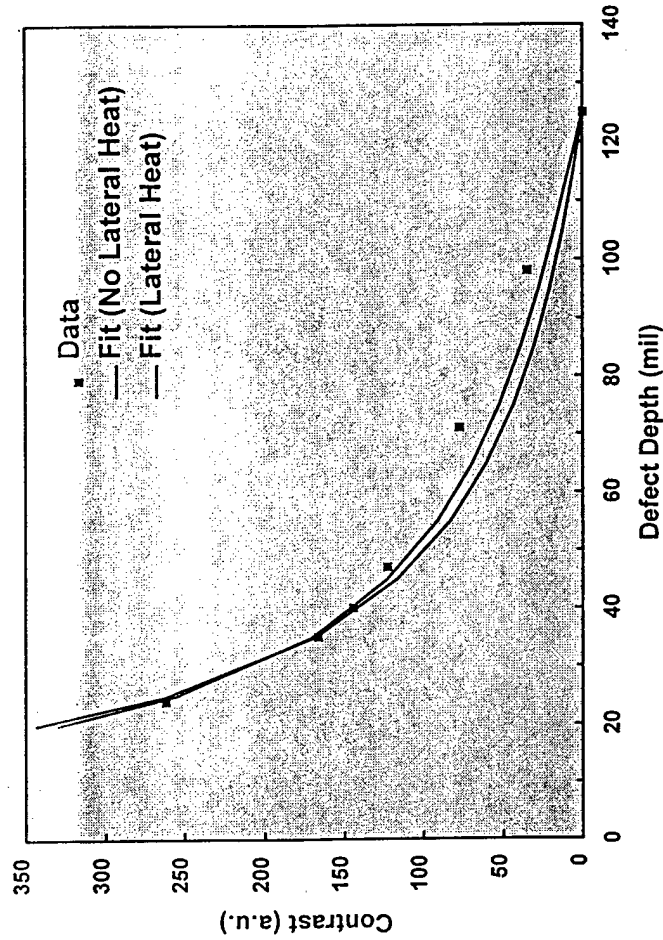
# THERMAL CONTRAST PREDICATIONS

Fit of Contrasts Curves



$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{Q}{\rho \cdot d \cdot (1 - a + r)} \left( e^{-\frac{a}{d(d+h)} \frac{k}{\rho} t} - e^{-\frac{1+r}{d(d+h)} \frac{k}{\rho} t} \right)$$

CONTRAST vs DEPTH

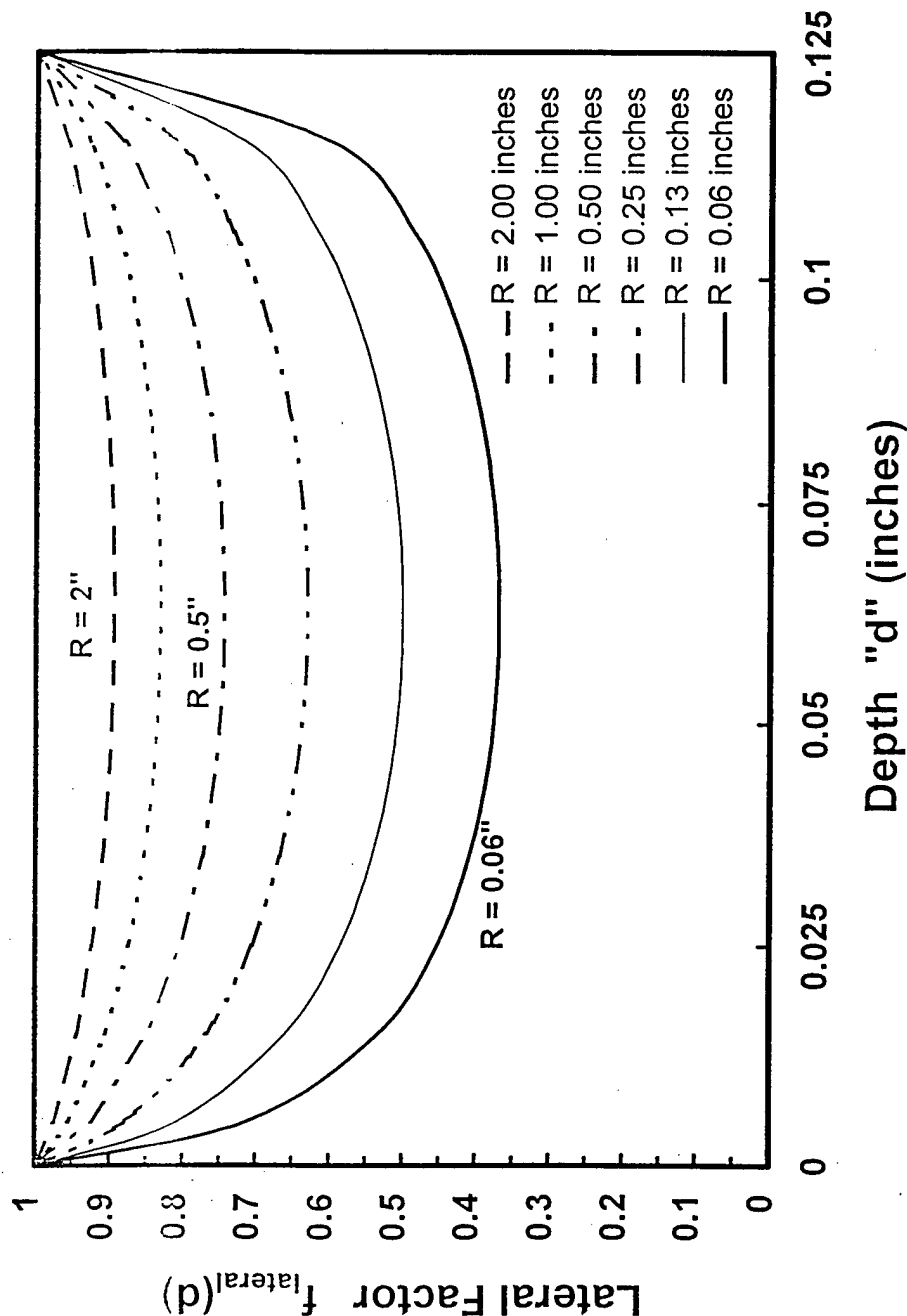


$$\Delta T_{\max} = \frac{Q}{\rho c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t_o} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{a \cdot h}{t_o} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\frac{t_o}{a \cdot h} - 1}$$

# LATERAL HEAT FACTOR

(effective contact conductivity model)

## Lateral Heat Factor



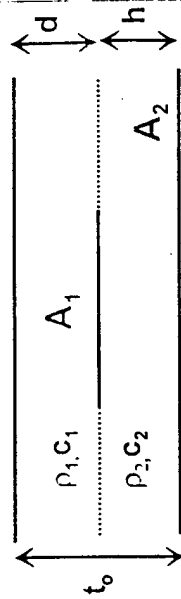
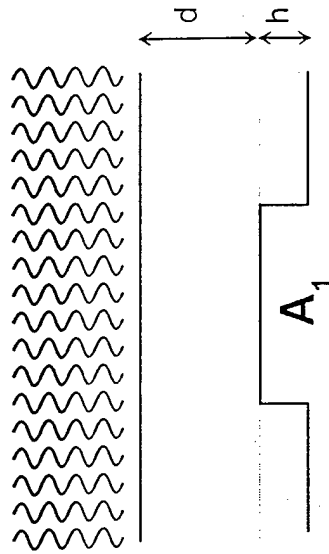
$$\Delta T_{max} = \frac{Q}{\rho c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t_o} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{a \cdot h}{t_o} \right) \frac{1}{\frac{t_o}{a \cdot h} - 1}$$



# OTHER MODELING RESULTS



$$Q = J \cdot A \cdot t$$



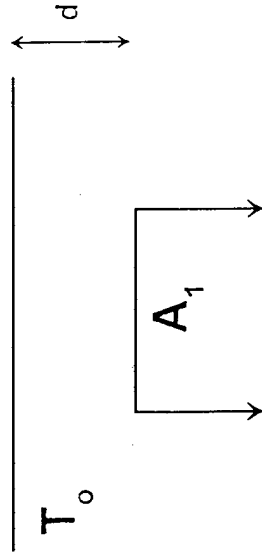
$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{Q}{\rho_1 c_1 \cdot d(r_1 + b \cdot r_1 r_2 - a_1)} \cdot \left( e^{-\frac{a_1 k}{Rd \rho_1 c_1} t} - e^{-\frac{r_1(1+br_2) k}{Rd \rho_1 c_1} t} \right)$$

$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{J}{a \cdot k} \frac{d+h}{(1+r)(1+r-a)} \cdot \left\{ (1+r) \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{a k}{d(d+h) \rho} t} \right) - a \left( 1 - e^{-\frac{l+r k}{d(d+h) \rho} t} \right) \right\}$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{peak}} = Q \cdot \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t_o} \right) \frac{\rho_2 c_2}{\rho_1 c_1} \frac{d+h}{(d \rho_1 c_1 + h \rho_2 c_2)} \cdot \left[ \frac{a_1}{r_1(1+br_2)} \right]^{1 - \frac{a_1}{r_1(1+br_2)}}$$

$$a_1 = \frac{k_L}{k} \frac{A_d}{A} \quad a_2 = \frac{k_L}{k} \frac{A_h}{A}$$

$$r_1 = \frac{R}{d+h} \quad r_2 = \frac{d}{h} \quad b = \frac{\rho_1 c_1}{\rho_2 c_2}$$



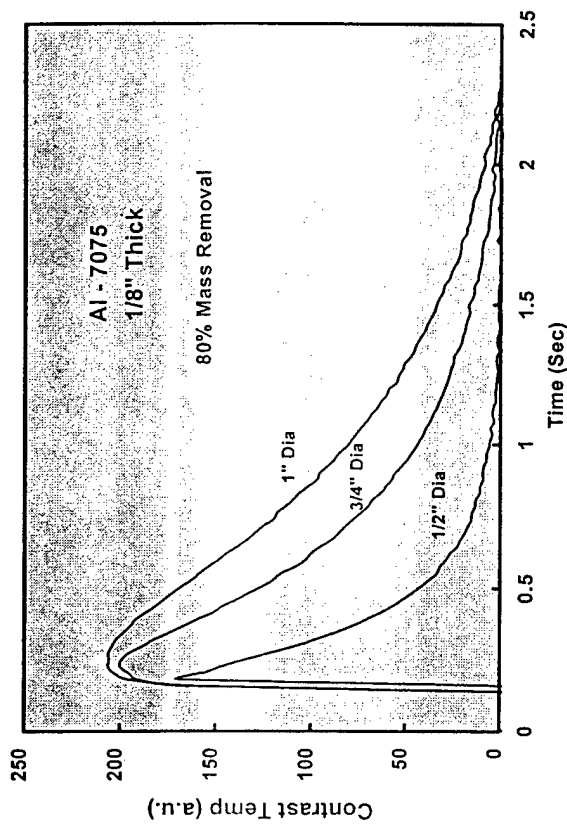
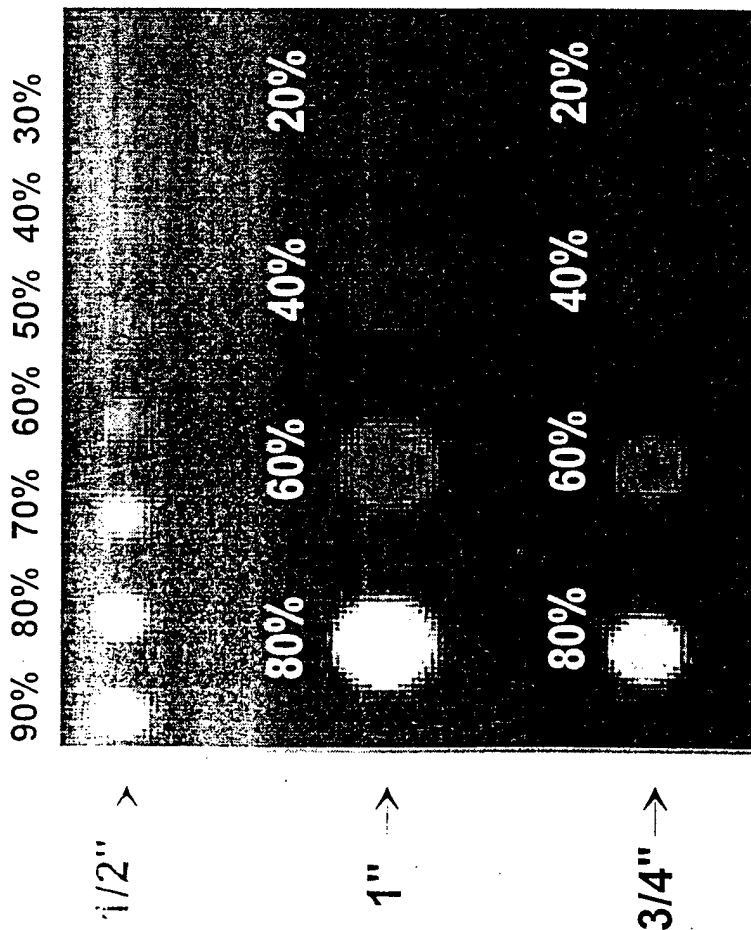
$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{Q}{\rho c \cdot d(AkR + A_d k_l d)} \left( e^{-\frac{b k}{d^2 \rho c} t} - e^{-\frac{l k}{d^2 \rho c} t} \right)$$

$$\Delta T_{\text{peak}} = \frac{Q}{\rho c \cdot d(AkR + A_d k_l d)} \cdot [b]^{1-b}$$

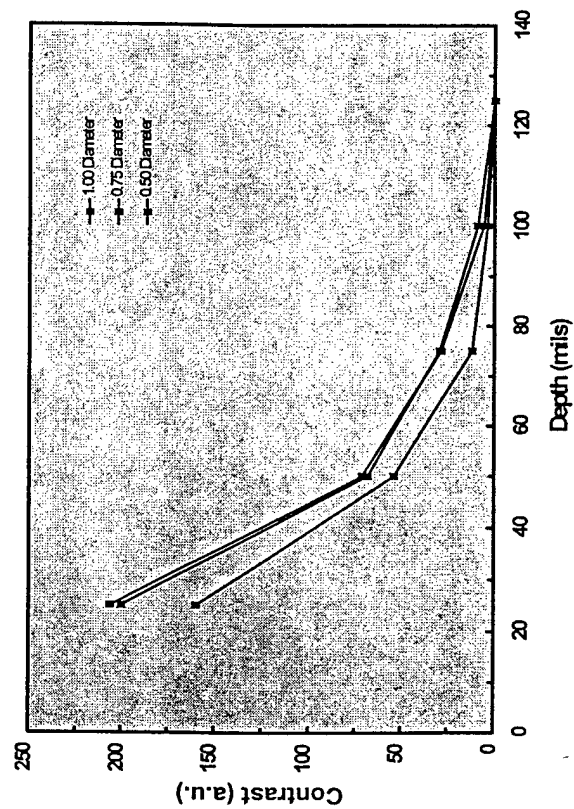
$$t_{\text{peak}} = \frac{\rho c \cdot d^2}{k \cdot b - l} \ln b$$

$$b = \frac{k_l}{k} \frac{A_d}{A_1} \frac{d}{R}$$

# EXPERIMENTAL DATA (80% mass removal)



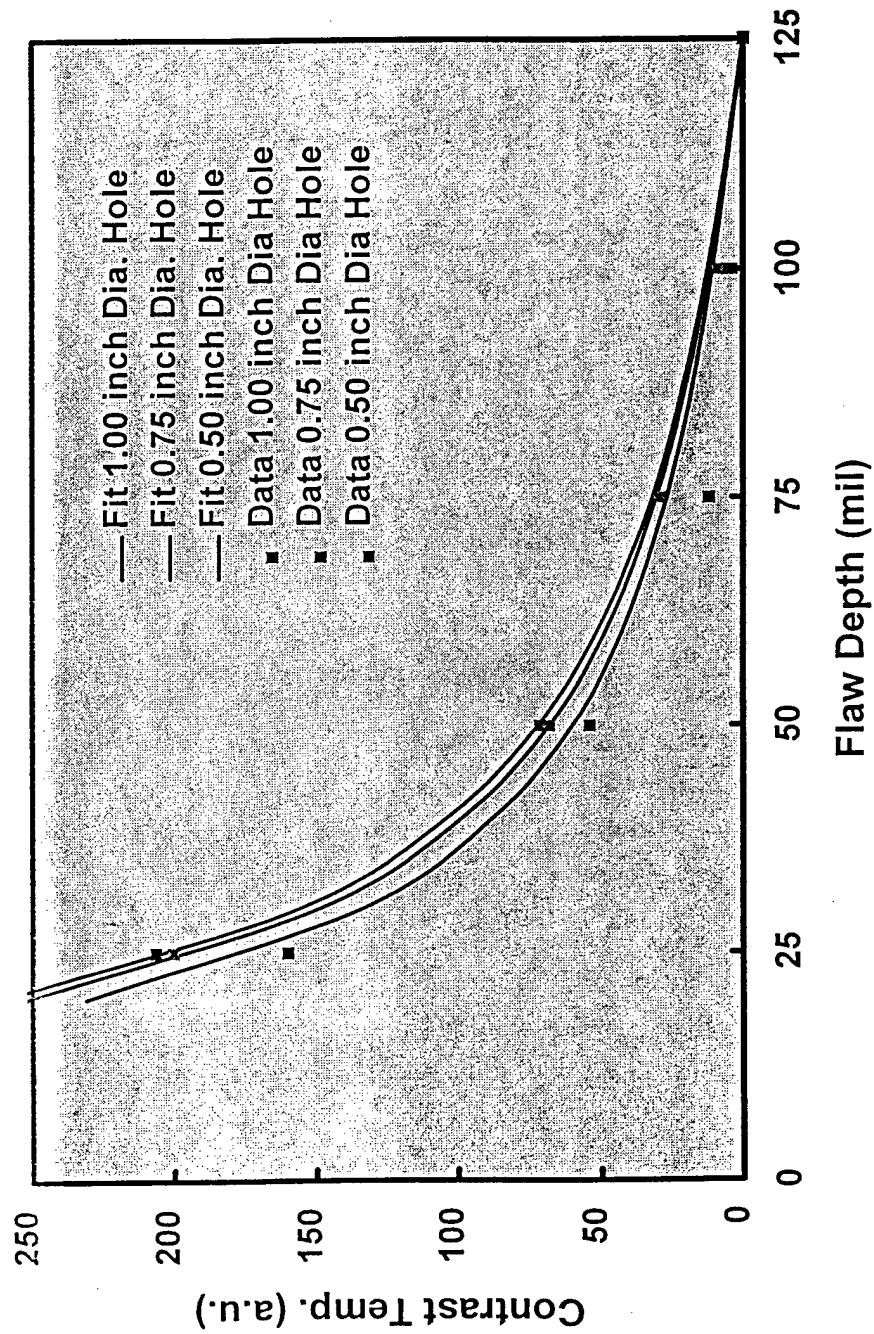
PEAK TEMP. VS DEPT



# MODEL CORRELATION (effects of defect size)

$$\Delta T_{\max} = \frac{Q}{\rho c} \left( \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{t_o} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{a \cdot h}{t_o} \right)^{\frac{1}{\frac{t_o}{a \cdot h} - 1}}$$

Effects of Radii



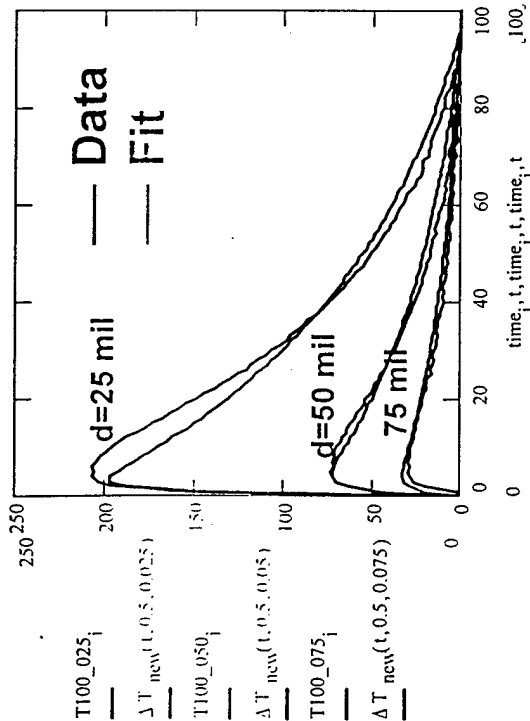




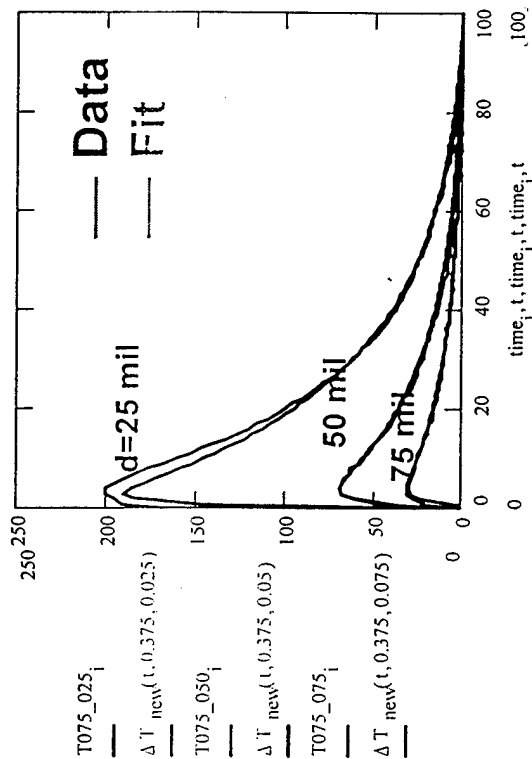
# MODEL TIME-RESPONSE PREDICTIONS (varying defect sizes and locations)



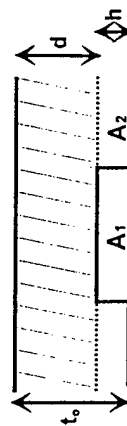
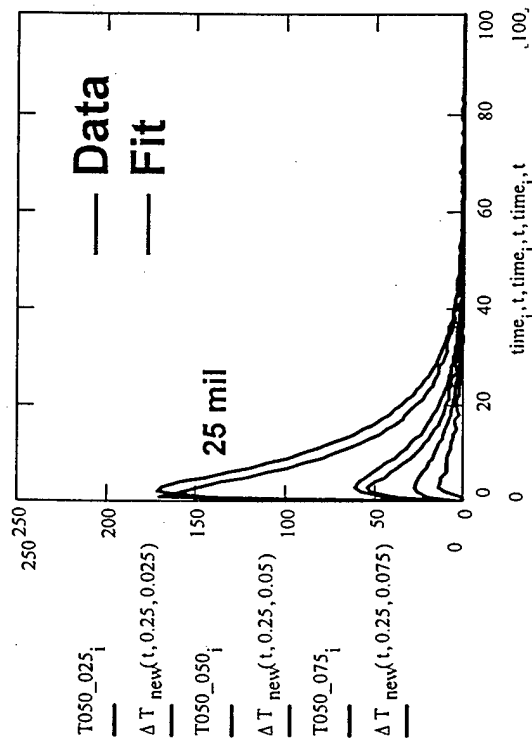
Dia = 1.00"



Dia = 0.75"



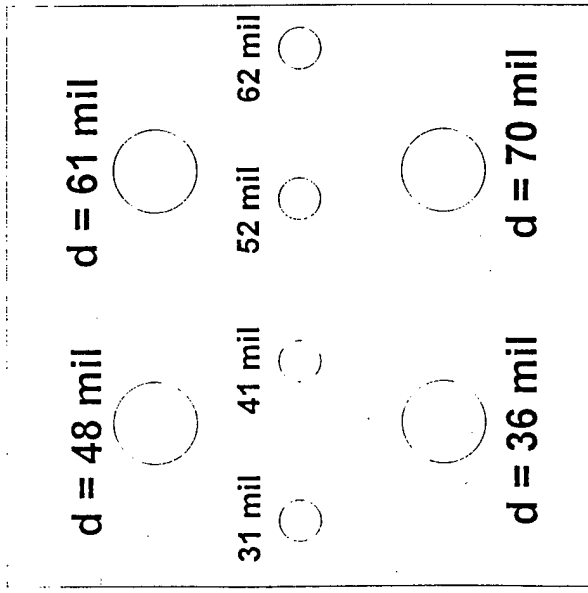
Dia = 0.50"



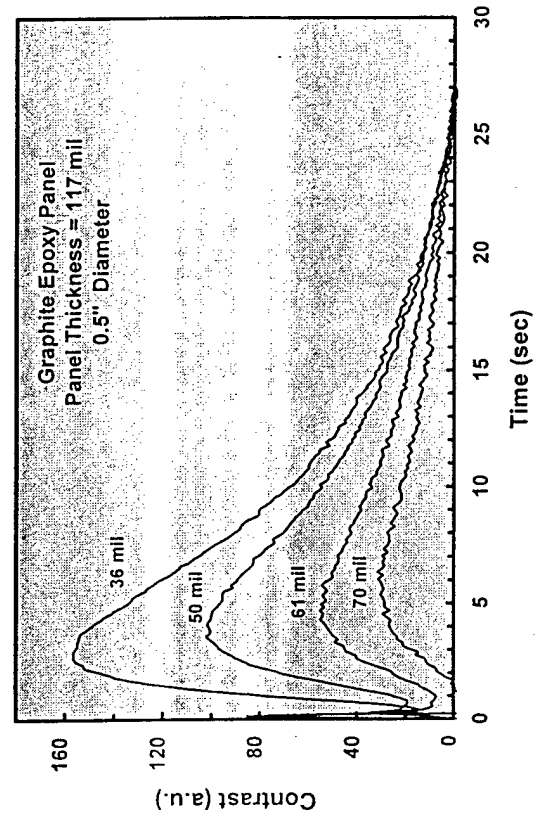
$$\Delta T(t) = \frac{Q}{\rho_c \cdot d \cdot (1 - a + r)} \times \left( e^{-\frac{a}{d(d+h)} \rho_c t} - e^{-\frac{1+r}{d(d+h)} \rho_c t} \right)$$

# GRAPHITE EPOXY COMPOSITE PANEL

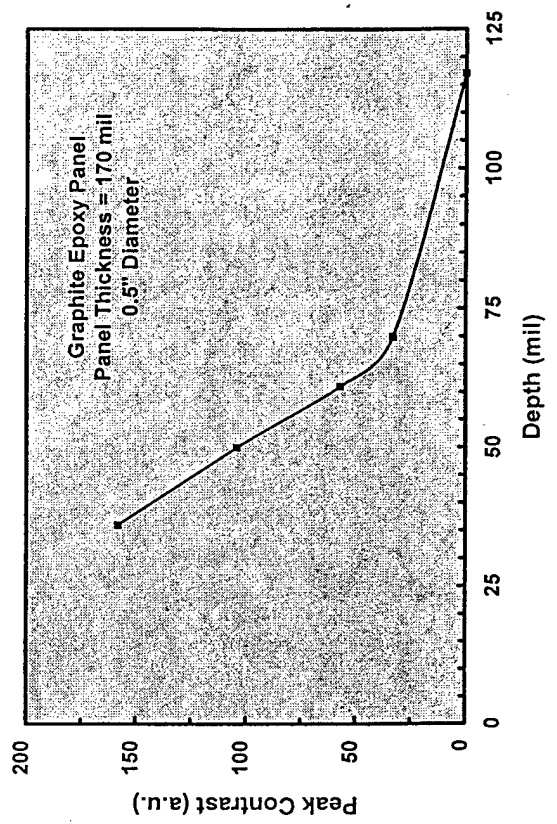
**t = 117 mil**



**CONTRAST vs TIME**



**PEAK CONTRAST vs DEPTH**



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defect



## $k_L$ = Effective Contact Lateral Thermal Conductivity

$$\rho \cdot A_1 \cdot p \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_1}{dt} = k \cdot A_1 (T_1' - T_1) + k_L \cdot A_p (T_2 - T_1)$$

$$\rho \cdot A_2 \cdot p \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_2}{dt} = k \cdot A_2 (T_2' - T_2) + k_L \cdot A_p (T_1 - T_2)$$

$$\rho \cdot A_2 \cdot h \cdot c \cdot \frac{dT_2''}{dt} = k \cdot A_2 (T_2' - T_2'')$$

# FITTING RESULTS

## GRAPHITE EPOXY COMPOSITE 117 mil Thick

